

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Original) A self erecting pot for containing at least a portion of a floral grouping, the self erecting pot comprising:

at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material having an inner area  
a plurality of panels extending from the inner area and a score line  
disposed between the inner area and the plurality of panels; and  
at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material bonded to the at least one  
non-heat shrinkable sheet of material, such that, upon heating the  
at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material, the at least one heat  
shrinkable sheet of material shrinks and the plurality of panels of  
the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material are pulled  
together and form the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of  
material and the at least one heat shrinkable sheet material into  
the self erecting pot.

2. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the plurality of panels of  
the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material include a first panel, a  
second panel, a third panel, and a fourth panel.

3. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is selected from a group of materials consisting of paper, polymeric film, metalized film, foil, and laminations and combinations thereof.
4. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the inner area of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is substantially circular.
5. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the inner area of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is substantially rectangular.
6. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the inner area of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is substantially square.
7. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the inner area of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is substantially triangular.
8. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the inner area of the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material is substantially fanciful.

9. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material has six panels extending from the inner area.

10. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material has eight panels extending from the inner area.

11. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material has ten panels extending from the inner area.

12. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material is constructed of a plurality of layers of heat shrinkable materials.

13. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the least one non-heat shrinkable sheet material includes a design.

14. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 1 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a decorative pattern.

15. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a design.

16. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a decorative pattern.

17. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 2 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material is constructed of a plurality of layers of heat shrinkable materials.

18. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 4 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a design.

19. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 4 wherein the at least one non-heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a decorative pattern.

20. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 4 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a design.

21. (Original) The self erecting pot of claim 4 wherein the at least one heat shrinkable sheet of material includes a decorative pattern.

22-27. (Canceled)